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The following American citizens are either among the personnel of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation (BRPF) or are active on the fringe of preparations for the War Crimes Tribunal:

a. Mrs. Gabrielle (phonetic) Edgcomb - allegedly a reporter for Ramparts and seemingly considerably involved in peace groups in the United States. At the London preparatory meeting she grew very annoyed at the "runaround" given her by Ralph Schoenman and Russell Stetler, Jr., both of the BRPF.

Dale A. Smith - American student at the Internationale Hoesjokole Helsingor, Denmark. He is active within the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and has been speaking in London for the SNCC. During the preparatory meeting he stayed with Ogan Abrams, West Indian architect who is active in the Campaign Against Racial Discrimination (CARD). Abrams' address is 139 Hemmingsford Road, London N. 1.

c. Danny Schecter - American student at the London School of Economics, who comes from the Bronx, New York. He worked in the Detroit Mayor's office as an informer for the SNCC. [redacted] does not believe that Schecter is a Communist or a Trotskyite, however, he strongly objects to the criticism of the Trotskyites' handling of the preparations

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for the Tribunal. He lives at 19 College Cross, London N.W. 1 with Peter and Jean, countrymen, American Fulbright scholarship couple who are now studying in London.

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Mrs. Jane Campbell - about 25 years of age. Her husband works for a British architectural firm. She was a volunteer worker at the New Ambassadors Hotel where the preparatory meeting for the Tribunal was held. The couple plan to return to the United States in January 1967.

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e. Herschel Kaminsky - married to a US citizen of Yugoslav birth. Kaminsky and his wife were passing through London en route to Yugoslavia. They plan to live with the wife's relatives in Yugoslavia while Kaminsky seeks employment. If the Kaminskys are unable to find work, they might go to Israel.

1. *Comment:* [redacted] subsequently reported that the given name of this individual is [redacted] and that she lives at [redacted]
2. *Comment:* At a dinner party in late November 1966 in London attended by several professed Marxist-Leninists, Oscar Abrams stated that he often borrowed a film projector and film from the American Embassy in London, but that he rarely ever showed the film. He said he borrowed the film because it was an inexpensive way to obtain a projector. When chided by the other dinner guests for frequenting the Americans and not also begging from the Soviets and the Chinese, Abrams cryptically replied that he had not said that he had not also visited the latter.

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